

## PALMETTO AFFAIRS

Occurrences of Interest From All Over South Carolina

## MANY ITEMS OF STATE NEWS

A Batch of Live Paragraphs Covering a Wide Range—What is Going On in Our State.

### Negro Kills Brother-in-Law.

Greenwood, Special.—Joe Evans, a negro, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Will Hughey, in the Buck Level section of the county. Sunday night, he is now in jail here. It is alleged that Evans committed a criminal assault on his sister-in-law, Hughey's wife, Saturday. Hughey came into town Sunday and had a warrant sworn out for Evans. Evans heard of this proceeding and went down to Hughey's house Sunday night to "talk over" the matter, and while the two were outside the house the shooting began. Hughey had three bullets in him and was stone dead when found. One bullet lodged in the spinal column, back of the head, breaking his neck. The Evans negro fled and when caught was in bed feigning sleep. When carried to the place of the shooting for the purpose of having his tracks measured he wilted and confessed the crime.

### Nrway Oil Mill.

Norway, Special.—The Norway Oil Mill is now an assured fact. Some weeks ago it was decided by the stockholders who intended operating an oil mill and ginney at Bolin, about nine miles from here, to locate the mill at Norway, provided the citizens would take half the stock and in place of a \$10,000 plant make it \$15,000 to \$20,000. This met with the approval of the Norway people and a joint meeting was called. The following officers were elected: President, B. F. Adden; vice president, B. B. Williams; treasurer, J. H. Bonnett; secretary, J. A. Weathersbee.

### For South Carolina Rivers and Harbors.

The secretary of the treasury in his letter of recommendation of appropriations needed, asks that the following amounts be made available for the year ending June 30, 1906: For public buildings at Anderson, \$35,000; Chester, \$25,000; Greenville, \$25,000; Greenwood, \$20,000; Sumter, \$15,000. For improving Pee Dee River and maintaining same, \$25,000.

### Anderson is Pleased.

Anderson, Special.—The news of the reappointment of Mr. John R. Cochran, Jr., as postmaster for this city, which was given in a brief press dispatch last week was very gratifying to all of the patrons of this office. Mr. Cochran has been in the office here as postmaster for eight years, having received his appointment under President McKinley in 1898. During his past service in the office, Mr. Cochran has given the best of treatment to everyone.

### Sold Almost for a Song.

Winnabow, Special.—The property of the Winnabow Granite Company was sold by the clerk of the court and was bought by R. G. Rhett of Charleston for \$10,000. No person was allowed to bid on this property unless they deposited a certified check for \$10,000 with the clerk of the court before they entered a bid and the property was sold for cash. This is the reason the property brought so little. It is worth at least \$300,000.

### Civic Improvement Society.

Florence, Special.—The ladies of the Civic Improvement Society are making arrangements to give an old fashioned tournament and a ball during Christmas week for the benefit of the society. Many knights from this and adjoining counties are expected to contest for the honor of crowning the queen at the ball to be given that night.

### Hayward County Falls.

Aiken, Special.—The proposed Hayward county scheme was defeated by 35 votes of the requisite two-thirds of the total number of votes cast. All the precincts have been reported and show a total vote cast of 504, of which the new county received 298. A summary of the different precincts follows: North Augusta 150 for, 18 against; Beech Island, 84 for, 7 against; Talattha 13 for, 93 against; Sunny Side, 10 for, 45 against; Elenton, 14 for, 24 against; Silverton, 17 for, 19 against.

### Palmetto Notes.

The governor has been notified of the resignation of Mr. Jas. Cosgrove as member of the board of commissioners of Sullivan's Island. The delegation has recommended Mr. Ferdinand Cherry as his successor.

The Greenville Cotton Mills Company, with \$20,000 capital, was chartered. The concern will do business with cotton mill products, and J. L. Walker is president.

Railroad Commissioner John H. Earle said recently that he was preparing a letter to the railroad commission and to the legislature on the railroad situation in this State. The report and letter, it is stated, deals with the courses of late trains, wrecks and conditions generally.

A bank has been organized at Ware Shoals with \$50,000 capital. Wm. Smith of Connecticut, Berj. Reigel, of Pennsylvania, E. W. Sparks, of New Jersey and N. B. Dial of Ware Shoals are the principal stockholders.

## APPOINTMENTS READ

Assignments of Methodist Preachers to Stations and Circuits Were Announced at Wednesday's Session of the South Carolina Conference.

The South Carolina annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, did not get through until Wednesday night, the trial of W. C. Creighton occupying a good deal of time. Mr. Creighton was adjudged guilty and expelled from the church. He took an appeal to the General Conference.

The appointments were announced as follows:

Anderson District—J. S. Beasley, presiding elder; Anderson, St. John's R. S. Truesdale; West End, W. E. Kiggins; Orrville, G. E. Edwards; Antreville, supplied by H. W. Shealey; Donalds, J. E. Beard; Lowndesville, O. M. Abney; McCormick, J. M. Friday; Mt. Carmel, J. W. Bailey; Pelzer, R. W. Barber; Pendleton, S. W. Henry; Starr, E. F. Seroggins; Seneca, C. L. McCain; Townville, supplied by J. M. Bryant; Walhalla, J. C. Young; Westminster, G. T. Harmon, Jr.; Williamston circuit, R. C. Boulware; Williamsburg and Belton, R. L. Holroyd; G. T. Harmon, supernumerary.

Charleston District—R. Herbert Jones, presiding elder; Allendale, T. C. O'Dell; Appleton, J. T. Peeler; Beaufort and Port Royal, A. B. Watson; Bethel circuit, J. C. Copeland; Black Swamp, J. B. Campbell; Charleston, Bethel, J. G. Beckwith; Trinity, W. I. Herbert; Spring Street, G. P. Watson; Cumberland, S. T. Creech; Mt. Pleasant, L. D. Gillespie; Ehrhardt, T. L. Belvin; Hampton, G. R. Shaffer; Hendersonville, H. B. Hardy; Ridgeland, Jno. Manning; Round O, S. D. Vaughn; Smocks, J. R. Sojourner; South Hampton, W. D. Bendeborough; Waltherboro, J. L. Daniel; Youngs Island, supplied by W. A. Wimberly; Charleston Port Society, P. A. Murray, chaplain; student in Vanderbilt University, P. C. Garrison.

Columbia District—W. T. Duncan, presiding elder; Abbeville, J. C. Roper; Butler, O. L. Durant; Cokesbury, G. R. Whitaker; Greenwood and Abbeville Mills, J. M. Lawson; Kinards, D. P. Boyd; Newberry, Central, B. M. Grier; O'Neale Street and Mollahan, J. T. Miller; Newberry circuit, A. H. Best; Ninety-Six, E. T. Hodges; Parksville, R. R. Doyle; Phoenix, J. E. Strickland; Prosperity, H. W. Whiteaker; Princeton, J. L. Ray; Sallada, R. W. Humphries; Verdery, E. P. Green; Waterloo, W. E. Barre; Whitman, Foster Speer; Lander College, Jno. O. Willson, president; student at Vanderbilt University, J. B. Kilgore.

Columbia District—H. Bascomb Browne, presiding elder; Aiken, W. J. Snyder; Batesburg, A. J. Cauten; Columbia, Washington Street, P. F. Kilgo; Main Street, A. N. Brunson; Green Street, B. R. Turnpseed; Granby, J. T. MacFarlane; Brookland, supplied by J. C. Holley; Edgewood, C. E. Peeler; Edgely, Marvin Auld; Fairfield, J. I. Spinks; Gilbert, J. K. Inabinet; Graniteville, J. N. Wright; Johnston, J. W. Ariall; Leesville, M. M. Brabham; Lexington, A. S. Leslie; Lexington Fork, E. A. Wayne; North Augusta, J. L. Stokes; Ridgeway, O. N. Rountree; Wagner, supplied by I. N. Stone; Warrenville, supplied by D. B. Roof; Wateree, supplied by W. D. Patrick; Columbia College, W. W. Daniel, president; S. H. Zimmerman, agent; Epworth Orphanage, W. B. Wharton, superintendent; Paine College, G. W. Walker; assistant Sunday school editor, L. F. Beatty; conference missionaries, P. F. Kilgo and H. B. Browne.

Florence District—W. P. Meadors, presiding elder; Bennettsville, M. W. Hook; Bennettsville circuit, A. T. Dunlap; Brightville, P. B. Ingram; Cartersville supplied by J. E. Taylor; Cheraw, B. G. Murphy; Cheraw circuit, supplied by F. S. Hook; Chesterfield, J. J. Stevenson; Clyde, J. D. Weldon; Darlington, Trinity, P. B. Wells; Epworth and Lumber, supplied by H. C. Bethea; Darlington circuit, J. R. T. Major; Florence, T. E. Morris; Hartsville, B. J. Guess; Jefferson, R. A. Rouse; Lamar, A. R. Phillips; Liberty, D. H. Everett; Marlboro, J. L. Mullinix; McColl Mills, supplied by Hamlin Etheridge; South Florence, supplied by W. C. Gleaton; Timmonsville, E. W. Mason.

Greenville District—E. P. Taylor, presiding elder; Clinton, W. H. Hodges; Easley, R. M. DuBose; Fountain Inn, G. H. Waddell; Gray Court, J. F. Anderson; Greenville, Buncombe Street, N. M. Duncan; St. Paul's, W. R. Vaughn; Hampton Avenue, A. E. Driggers; West Greenville and Monaghan, G. B. Ballenger, one to be supplied; Sampson and Poe, J. N. Isom; Greenville circuit, J. P. Attaway; Greens, C. B. Burns; Laurens, First church, J. D. Crow; Laurens circuit, supplied by A. A. Merritt; North Pickens, supplied by Samuel McCarty; Pickens, D. D. Jones; Piedmont, S. T. Blackman; South Greer, J. C. Huggins; Travelers Rest, R. F. Bryant; West Easley, J. R. Walker.

Marion District—E. O. Watson, presiding elder; Blenheim, W. S. Martin; Britton Neck, W. M. Hardin; Buckville, G. P. Penny; Centenary, W. A. Betts; Conway, G. C. Leonard; Conway circuit, J. C. Davis; Clio, F. H. Shuler; Dillon, W. C. Kirkland; J. A. Campbell, supernumerary; Dillon Mills, supplied by J. M. Gasque; Gallitvans, supplied by W. C. Kelly; Latta, J. W. Sparks; Latta circuit, W. B. Baker; Little Rock, E. K. Moore; Loris, T. W. Godbold; Marion, M. L. Carlisle; Marion circuit, supplied by J. H. Brown; Mullins, W. L. Waff; Mullins circuit, Dove Tiller; North Mullins, J. E. Rushton; Waccamaw, Allan McFarlane; student in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Graves; conference secretary of education, W. C. Kirkland.

Orangeburg District—J. W. Kilgo, presiding elder; Bamberg Station and Mills, Peter Stokes, one to be supplied by J. C. Thomas; Branchville, E. H. Beckham; Barnwell, R. A. Young; Cameron, A. C. Walker; Denmark, J. B. Traywick; Edisto, L. E. Wiggins; Ellmore, J. W. Neely; Fort Motte, F. E. Hodges; Langley, C. M. Peeler; Norway, J. A. Graham; Orangeburg, St. Paul's, L. P. McGhee; Orangeburg Mills, supplied by N. F. Jackson; Orangeburg circuit, G. W. Davis; Orange, M. F. Dukes; Rowlesville, W. C. Owens; Springfield, J. L. Tyler; M. M. Ferguson, supernumerary; St. Matthews, J. H. Thacker; Swansea, W. L. Gault.

Rock Hill District—R. E. Stackhouse, presiding elder; Blackstock, H. L. Singleton; Chester, M. L. Banks; Chester circuit, A. E. Holler; East Chester, supplied by S. M. Jones; East Lancaster, E. M. McKisick; Fort Mill, W. M. Owings; Hickory Grove, J. C. Counts; Lancaster, R. E. Turnpseed; Lancaster circuit, W. C. Winn; Lancaster and Chester Mills, supplied by C. P. Carter; North Rock Hill, W. A. Beckham; Richburg, W. A. Fahey; Rock Hill, St. John's, W. B. Duncan; Laurel St., W. B. Gibson; Manchester, supplied by E. Myers; Rock Hill circuit, W. H. Arvial; Van Wyck, R. E. Sharp; Wimsboro, Henry Stokes; Yorkville, H. J. Cauten; S. A. Weber, supernumerary; York circuit, supplied by E. K. Hardin.

Spartanburg District—Marion Dargan, presiding elder; Belmont, W. W. Williams; Blacksburg, C. C. Derrick; Buffalo and Bethel, J. W. Elkins; Clifton and Cowpens, J. L. Harley; Campobello, E. Z. James; Cherokee, B. M. Robertson; Enoree, J. C. Chandler; Gaffney, Buford Street, S. R. Harper; Limestone Street, J. B. Wilson; Gaffney circuit, T. B. Owen; Jonesville, D. E. Camack; Kelton, supplied by J. G. Farr; Paolet, T. F. Gibson; Reidville, T. J. White; Santee, supplied by R. A. Brook; Spartanburg, Central, W. A. Massebeau; W. S. Stokes, supernumerary; Bethel and Glendale, D. W. Keller; Duncan and Saxon, J. T. Fowler; City Mission, J. W. Shell; Union, Grace, D. M. McLeod; Green Street, W. B. Justus; Wofford College, R. A. Child, financial agent; Southern Christian Advocate, S. A. Nettles, editor.

Summerville District—J. E. Carlisle, presiding elder; Cades, J. A. White; Cordesville, supplied by J. M. Knowles; Cypress, supplied by W. T. Patrick; Dorchester, W. H. Murray; Georgetown, Duncan, T. G. Herbert; West End, W. P. Way; Greenville, R. W. Spigner; Grover, S. C. Morris; Harleyville, J. P. Inabinet; Harper, W. H. Throver; Johnsonville, T. J. Clyde; Kinestree station, J. E. Mahaffey; Lake City station, J. E. Bethea; McCollville, L. E. Peeler; Pinopolis, C. W. Burgess; Providence, E. A. Wilkes; J. F. Way, Supernumerary; Ridgeway, H. C. Monzon; Rome, W. S. Goodwin; Salters, supplied by J. O. Carroway; Santee, supplied by J. E. Carter; St. George, J. M. Steadman; Seranton, W. S. Henry; Summerville, H. R. Mills.

Sumter District—H. W. Bays, presiding elder; Bethel, T. W. Munnerly; Bishopville, C. B. Smith; Camden, C. C. Herbert; Heath Springs, E. P. Hinton; Jordan, S. H. Booth; Kershaw, A. O. Jeffcoat; Lynchburg, S. O. Cante; Manning, D. Arthur Phillips; New Zion, L. L. Bandenbaugh; Oswego, David Hucks; Pine-wood, J. H. Noland; Providence, D. A. Lewis; Richland, C. S. Felder; Santee, E. S. Jones; St. John and Rembert, L. L. Inabinet; Sumter, First Church, J. W. Daniel; Magnolia Street, S. D. Bailey.

Transferred to Western North Carolina Conference, J. A. Peeler. Some Conference Changes. The following changes were made in the presiding elders' cabinet: R. H. Jones moved from Anderson district to Charleston district and Rev. J. S. Beasley of Columbia district goes to Anderson. Rev. H. Bascomb Browne is moved from Sumter district to Columbia; and Rev. J. W. Kilgo of Spartanburg district is transferred to Orangeburg to take the place of Mr. Marion Dargan who goes to the Spartanburg district. Rev. H. W. Bays is transferred from Charleston to the Sumter district.

Thus no new presiding elders were created in those circuits and the presiding elders of the remaining circuits will return to their labors. They are: Rev. W. T. Duncan, Cokesbury district; Rev. W. P. Meadors, Florence; Rev. E. P. Taylor, Greenville; Rev. E. O. Watson, Marion; Rev. R. E. Stackhouse, Rock Hill; Rev. J. E. Carlisle, Summerville (formerly North Charleston district).

London's 36,000 "Motorists." The Public Control Committee of the London County Council reports that in April, 1905, the Council authorized application being made to the Local Government Board for an additional index mark for motor-cars, the limit number of four figures under the mark "A" having been reached. The board assigned the mark "L. C." at the same time suggesting that "L. N." would be suitable in case a third index should be required. The available numbers under the mark "L. C." are now becoming exhausted, and the committee accordingly recommends that "L. N." should be the new index mark. During June last in London applications for the registration of 439 motor-cars, 56 heavy motor-cars, and 127 motor-cycles have been dealt with, bringing the total number of these vehicles up to 11,265,833 and 6,064 respectively. Changes of ownership in 288 cases have been dealt with, the total number of such changes since the beginning of the Council's administration being 2,199 cars and 1,714 cycles. The number of licenses to drive motor-cars and motor-cycles issued during the month was 1,782, bringing the total number up to 26,864.—London Times.

### Coolies in China are giving up their long and cumbersome pipes and taking to cigarettes.

## COL. YOUMANS DEAD

The End Came Peacefully, Quietly and Unexpectedly at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning—One of the Most Eloquent Court Room Orators Known in South Carolina in Recent Years.

Columbia, Special.—Leroy F. Youmans is dead. The eloquent advocate and learned lawyer passed away Monday morning about 8 o'clock.

His death was peaceful and painless. During the night Gen. Youmans awoke and, as was his custom, began to read in bed. He had a volume of Macaulay, which he read for a time, and then rested his head on his wife's shoulder. After a short while Mrs. Youmans, thinking her husband was asleep, felt that there was something wrong with him. He was dead.

Gen. Youmans was in his office in the State Capitol on Wednesday. The next day being Thanksgiving Day the office was closed, and he has not since been to the Capitol. He was ill on Saturday, but seemed better on Sunday, and there was nothing alarming in his condition. He had suffered for months from cirrhosis of the liver and several times during the last year his death had been expected, but he rallied and seemed to possess a wonderful vitality.

Besides his wife, who was Mrs. Tillinghast, of Gillisonville, Beaufort county, Gen. Youmans is survived by the following members of his family: Pringle T. Youmans, of the Columbia bar; Mrs. M. McCoy Metts, wife of Major W. A. Metts, of Columbia, at whose home he died, and Mrs. Olivelette Himrod, of Erie, Pa. Three children preceded him to grave: Mrs. W. S. Reamer, Mr. Reamer, Mr. Rhett Youmans, who died about sixteen years ago, and Mr. Paul Youmans, who died in June, 1904. The following brothers and sisters survive: Mr. W. H. Youmans, of San Antonio, Texas; Lawrence W. Youmans, of Fairfax, S. C.; M. H. Youmans, of Stafford, Hampton county, S. C.; Mrs. Frank Causey, of Hampton; Mrs. Robert T. Sancey, of Estill, S. C.

Leroy F. Youmans was born November 14, 1834, at Lawtonville, S. C. He graduated at the South Carolina University in 1852 and was admitted to the bar in 1856, having studied law under the celebrated R. J. Davant. He formed a partnership with Mr. Edmund Rhett when first admitted and later with Gen. J. W. Moore, at Hampton. He was elected solicitor in 1866 and moved to Edgefield, to form a partnership with Gen. M. C. Butler, which continued until 1872, when Gen. Youmans came to Columbia, where he has since resided, respected by all who knew him and loved by his associates at the bar.

This year when Attorney General Gunter died Gen. Youmans, at that time assistant to Mr. Gunter, was appointed Attorney General by Governor Heyward. This appointment was made on March 20, 1906, and Gen. Youmans has since been in office. During a large part of the time his health has been such as to cause his friends much anxiety, but he has given attention to the duties of his office having a capable assistant in Mr. D. C. Ray, of Columbia. Mr. Youmans was in his office last week and had lately seemed in better health. This news of his death Monday, therefore, was a great surprise to his friends in Columbia.

When Mr. W. H. Townsend in September, 1905, resigned the position of assistant Attorney General Mr. Gunter selected Mr. Youmans to fill the vacancy. Upon Mr. Gunter's death, a few months later, in March, 1906, Mr. Youmans was chosen by Governor Heyward as his successor, his commission being issued March 27.

### Primary for Aiken.

Aiken, Special.—At the called meeting of the county executive committee for the purpose of considering the matter of ordering a primary to nominate successors to the present county treasurer and probate judge, both of whom recently resigned, it was decided to order a primary and the same has been scheduled for the second Tuesday in January.

### Capt. Whilden Woodward Dead.

Barnwell, Special.—The town and surrounding community was shocked Monday afternoon by the death of Capt. Whilden Woodward. Capt. Woodward has been an invalid for the last few years suffering from paralysis but his death was quite unexpected and came as a great shock to all his friends. Capt. Woodward was injured in a wreck years ago and from that time he has never regained his former strength and activity. Later he suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time has been confined to his room almost continually.

### Williams Case on Trial.

Columbia, Special.—In the Federal Court Monday the time was occupied with the suit of R. M. Williams against the Southern Railway, the trial not being concluded at night. Williams claims \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received while he and a companion were walking along the Southern's track near the Blanding street depot in Columbia in April, 1903.

### Remarkable Case of Newberry Youth.

A recovery which is regarded by physicians here as a very remarkable one, is that of young John Andrew Satterwhite, of Newberry, S. C. On November 13 this youth inhaled a part of an acorn and it went deep into his lungs. His condition was critical and he was taken to the Columbia hospital for an operation. An incision was made and a part of the acorn was found and removed; the rest of it since then has been coughed up and removed in dressing the wound.

## RAWLINGS HANGED

Pays Penalty for Murder of Carter Children.

## NEGRO PAL SWINGS WITH HIM

Former Preacher Makes Statement Declaring the Innocence of His Sons To Be Hanged Friday Unless Pardon Board Saves Them.

Valdosta, Ga., Special.—With the declaration of the innocence of his sons, J. G. Rawlings, Tuesday stepped on the scaffold and paid the penalty for the crime of which he was found guilty and which decision has been affirmed in higher courts five times. With him Alf Moore, the negro, whose confession furnished the convicting evidence, was hanged. Both fell through the drop at 10:15 a. m. and life was pronounced extinct 12 minutes later.

The expectation that the negro would make a final confession, exonerating Milton, Jesse and Leonard Rawlings from participation in the murder of Willie and Carrie Carter, July 13, 1905, proved a disappointment.

He reiterated his previous statement and declared that Milton fired the fatal shots.

The Georgia prison commission will meet Saturday to consider the petition of commutation of sentence for Milton and Jesse. Leonard has been sentenced to life imprisonment on the recommendation of clemency by the trial jury.

The crime and conviction of Rawlings and Moore presented unusual features. J. G. Rawlings and W. L. Carter were neighbors 12 miles from each other. Both were Baptist ministers. Several years ago a dispute arose as to the line between their respective farms. Litigation and bad blood resulted. Carter was wounded by a shot from ambush, and had Rawlings arrested on the charge of attempted murder. A few days later, on June 13, 1905, a night attack was made on the Carter home. Two of the children, Willie and Carrie Carter, were shot just outside the house and shots were fired without effect at Carter and his wife and another daughter. The wounded boy managed to drag himself to the house and inform his parents that Milton and Jesse Rawlings had shot him. He died the next day. After shooting the children, the attacking party attempted to set fire to the house, but were fired upon and driven off without further casualties.

A coroner's jury found that the crime had been committed by Milton and Jesse Rawlings and Alf Moore, a negro. The latter confessed, telling of the plot which had been planned by the elder Rawlings for the murder of the entire Carter family and the burning of the house. J. G. Rawlings, the elder, took no immediate part in the crime, having gone to Valdosta to divert suspicion. The trial, which lasted two weeks, resulted in a verdict of death for the elder Rawlings; his sons, Milton and Jesse, and Leonard Rawlings was given a life sentence as an accomplice.

Now began a fight for life. Every legal expedient has been resorted to, causing the day of execution to be postponed from time to time as each successive temporary advantage was gained by the defense. The verdicts in the case went to the higher court, then to the United States Supreme Court, then to the State Supreme Court on an extraordinary motion and then to the board of pardons.

### Arrests on Bribery Charges.

Pittsburg, Special.—With the arrest of J. H. Millholland, a civil engineer, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the issuance of warrants for the arrest of Joseph Flaherty and H. T. Bostap on the same charge, and the grand jury indictment against President C. S. Cameron charging him with contempt and obstruction of justice, the developments today in the alleged \$70,000 bribery scandal between the officials of the Pittsburg & Tube City Railroad and the members of the Pittsburg select and common council was sensational.

### Prominent Real Estate Man Killed by Negro.

Valley Park, Mich., Special.—A. F. Middah, a prominent real estate man, of Chicago, was shot and instantly killed by Wes Young, a negro. It is believed Young intended to kill W. G. Grubbs, who was accompanying Middah at the time of the killing. Young escaped and is being followed by a mob determined to deal summarily with him.

### Suits for Violation of Safety Appliance Law.

Washington, Special.—Acting upon reports submitted by the interstate commerce commission Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of additional railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law through failure to keep their equipment in proper condition.

### Floods on the Isthmus.

Colon, Special.—Up to last night 10 inches of water had fallen in Colon during two days. The Chagres river has reached the highest point ever known and is still rising fast while communication and traffic by way of the Panama Railroad is interrupted. The inhabitants of the villages north of Bas Obispo necessarily will suffer greatly from the flood as it will be impossible to get relief to them until the Chagres subsides. There was no rain here this morning.

## GILLETTE FOUND GUILTY

First Degree Verdict Against the Murderer of Grace Brown Was Rendered Tuesday.

Herkimer, N. Y., Special.—The jury in the trial of Chester E. Gillette, for the murder of his sweetheart at Big Moose Lake on July 11 last, Tuesday returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

Sentence will be pronounced Thursday morning, to which time court adjourned after the jury had reported. Former Senator Mills, Gillette's counsel, before adjournment, announced that when court reconvened Thursday, he would move to have the verdict set aside. The jury which had deliberated for five hours sent word at 11 o'clock that a verdict had been reached. Later they filed into the court room and at 11:15 o'clock an officer who had been sent for Gillette, returned with the prisoner. Pale and a trifle nervous, apparently, Gillette faced the jury and when Marshal Hatch, the foreman, declared that a verdict of guilty in the first degree had been found the youthful prisoner gave no sign of emotion. When his counsel had announced his purpose of making a formal motion that the verdict be set aside and the judge was dismissing the jurors, Gillette bent over to a nearby table and picking up a pencil wrote something upon a sheet of paper. He then folded the paper carefully, afterward put it in his pocket. Immediately afterwards he was taken from the court room back to his cell in the jail.

It is learned that the jury had some difficulty in reaching an agreement and six ballots were taken before the 12 men agreed. Up to that time the jury had stood evenly for conviction and one for acquittal.

### THE APPROPRIATION.

The Book of Estimates Transmitted to Congress Monday Appropriations Made by Congress for Previous Year.

Washington, Special.—The Secretary of the Treasury Monday transmitted to Congress the book of estimates of appropriations required for government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908. The following table shows these estimates together with the appropriations made by Congress for each item for the previous fiscal year: Legislative establishment, estimates for 1908, \$5,618,175; appropriations for 1907, \$5,647,357; executive establishments appropriations for 1908, \$32,571,910; appropriations for 1907, \$26,064,092; judicial establishments, \$986,120; appropriations for 1907, \$1,108,914; foreign intercourse, \$3,254,077; appropriations for 1907, \$3,796,683; military establishments, \$79,950,102; appropriations for 1907, \$72,305,270; naval establishment, \$115,444,960; appropriations for 1907, \$93,773,692; Indian affairs, \$7,970,156; appropriations for 1907, \$14,876,144; pensions, \$138,243,000; appropriations for 1907, \$143,546,106; public works, \$95,865,540; appropriations for 1907, \$33,545,710; postal service deficiency, indefinite, \$298,416; miscellaneous, \$59,294,086; appropriations for 1907, \$126,269,557; permanent annual appropriations, \$149,886,320; appropriations for 1907, \$155,117,320; general totals, \$639,028; appropriations for 1907, \$701,551,566.

### LIVE WIRE FOR HEAD HUNTER

### Japs Use It With Deadly Effect in Formosa Than Bullets.

San Francisco, Special.—According to advice brought by the liner Siberia, after a year's unsuccessful effort to subdue the head-hunters of Formosa with bullet and saber, the Japanese soldiers have resorted to the experiment of exterminating the warring tribes by the use of live wires.

### Ten For Assault With Intent to Murder.

Macon, Ga., Special.—The negro, Henry Few, who shot Will Solomon and Charles Adams, at the centennial fair in this city on September 7, which precipitated a riot and wrecking of the county jail, was Monday found guilty of assault with intent to murder and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

### Eight Die in Flood.

El Paso, Texas, Special.—A special to the Herald from Morienc, Arizona, says:

Eight lives are said to have been lost in a great flood at Clifton last night. The Detroit Concentrator dam broke, sending a wall of water down Chase creek. Wires are down between Morienc and Clifton, and no definite news can be obtained until messengers return from Clifton. The Central Telephone station in Clifton has been abandoned, having been pronounced unsafe.

### Suddenly Made Rich.

New Castle, Pa., Special.—Thomas McCarthy, a clerk in a local hotel, and his brother, Michael McCarthy, of Wampum, a suburb, received word last week that an uncle, Timothy McCarthy, had died in Australia, leaving them the sole heirs to a fortune of \$3,000,000. They are making preparations to go to Australia and claim the money.

### A Double Tragedy at Macon.

Macon, Ga., Special.—Horace Smith, a young man, who was a visitor at the home of Dock Jones, near Winterville, Ga., was ordered to leave as he was under the influence of liquor. While going down the front steps Jones shot Smith, killing him instantly, and some one shot Jones through the head and he fell dead, near his own victim. It is not known who fired the fatal shot at Jones.

## SCORE DIE IN FLOOD

Many Residences Destroyed or Damaged

## BREAK IN RESERVOIR CAUSE

Arizona Mining Town of Clifton Almost Inundated and Inhabitants Forced to Flee to Mountains for Safety Nearly All Residences in North Clifton Destroyed.

Clifton, Ariz., Special.—Flood waters that caused upward of a score of deaths and much property damage Wednesday night are receding rapidly and the 30-hour rain has ceased. No further damage is apprehended.

Two bodies were recovered from the wreckage along Chase Creek, but the exact number of deaths cannot be told. Three men were caught looting and on refusal to surrender were shot and fatally wounded by officers. The flood in Chase Creek was caused by the breaking of the reservoir of the Detroit Copper Company and the freed water ran down the creek with a seven-foot breast.

Only one business house on Chase Creek escaped damage and many were destroyed. North Clifton was partly wrecked, nearly all of the residences in that part of the town being destroyed or damaged.

So many restaurants and hotels have been destroyed that it is almost impossible to find a place to eat or sleep in the town. But there will be no shortage of provisions. All trains on the Arizona & New Mexico Railroad are held up. Railroad bridges are so severely damaged that it will be weeks to use them for some time.

Solomonville, Ariz., Special.—As the result of 30 hours' soaking rain over southern Arizona the mining town of Clifton with 3,000 people is swept by a terrific flood and hundreds of inhabitants have fled to the mountains for safety. Owing to disabled wire details are hard to obtain, but the known dead reached 25. Most of the population are Mexicans and Italians whose huts are inundated. The catastrophe began with the breaking of a big reservoir in the mountains, precipitating a vast flood on the Chase Creek quarter of Clifton. The principal street was ruined. It was along this street that the fatalities occurred as the flood engulfed the people without warning.

Globe, Ariz., Special.—All railroad communication with this city is cut off for a week at least by the carrying away of the bridge over the Gila river near San Carlos. Passengers and mail may be transferred in a few days, but it may be much longer before freight can arrive here.

### New President For Southern.

New York, Special.—The directors of the Southern Railway Wednesday elected W. W. Finley, of Washington, president of the company, to succeed the late Samuel Spencer. Mr. Finley has been second vice president of the road since September 15, 1896. He has been active in railway work since 1875. Prior to entering the Southern's service Mr. Finley was second vice president of the Great Northern Railway. Before that he was third vice president of the Southern Railway. For two years he was chairman of the Southeastern Passenger Association at Atlanta. Mr